*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The question does not relate to sowdies as such; it is a general question regarding non-gazetted officers. It is only incidentally that sowdies are mentioned as an example. Therefore the question does not really relate to sowdies as such.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಸೌಡಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಸೌಡಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ; inferior servantsಗೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೌಡಿಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಬಹಳ ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿದರೆ information ಸಿಕ್ಕದೆ ಇರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಸೌಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಇನಾಂತಿಯಾಗಿ ಜಮೀನು ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ? ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಈಗಲೂ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want notice to answer that question.

Sri L. K. SHROFF.—In view of the fact that the activities of the P. W. D. are expanding, is the Government prepared to consider favourably the question of raising the quota of permanent employees of the Department?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question. The Hon'ble Member may ask any question about interim relief only.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know whether this order sanctioning interim relief applies to village officers, sowdies and talaries?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—My Hon'ble friend must know it better. Unfortunately, it was not made applicable to them.

Starting of Health Unit in Bangalore North.

Q.—448. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Health Units sanctioned for this State by the Central Government during the year 1955-56;

(*b*) whether they would intend starting the Health Unit in Bangalore North Taluk whether the Health condition is bad;

A.—Sri A. B. SHETTY (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Two Secondary Health Centres and seven Primary Health Units.

(*b*) This is being examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಯೂನಿಟ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರವ ನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಆಫ್ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಅವರು ಆ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ನಲವಾದರೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಬಿ. ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಇನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣವೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—"ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ" ಎಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಯೂನಿಟ್ ಮೊದಲು ಎಲ್ಲಿತ್ತೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—"This is being examined" ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri A. V. NARASIMHA REDDY.—The question that Sri K. V. Byre Gowda asked was: there was a health unit previously in Bangalore North Taluk, which was subsequently given up by the Government; while starting new centres would the Government consider starting one in the North Taluk because there was already one and it was removed?

Sri A. B. SHETTY.—Sir, there were 10 Health Units in this area in 1944. They were wound up in 1947. The revival of these Units is under examination.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Sir, what about my question?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It was taken up and replies were given.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—I have not put the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not matter. Questions 325 and 420 were taken together and replies were given.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What about my question, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chief Minister is not here to answer the Hon'ble Member's question.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Should it wait till the next session?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not survive; Hon'ble Member may give notice of a fresh question.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up)

Birur-Yagate-Shyanagere Road.

Q.—90. Sri Y. M. CHANDRASEKHARIAH (Kadur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Birur-Yagate-Shyanagere road in Kadur Taluk was opened ;

(*b*) the length of this road ;

(*c*) whether the land through which this road passes is acquired ; the extent of land through which the above road passes ;

(*d*) whether any compensation has been paid to the landlords whose lands have been acquired ;

(*e*) whether they are still collecting land revenue from the landlords whose lands have already been acquired by them ;

(*f*) whether they had received representations in the past for the acquisition of that land ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 14 years.
(*b*) 26 miles 4 furlongs.
(*c*) 30 acres 12½ guntas.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) No.

Concessions given to the Students of the Depressed Class in the Former Districts of Bombay, Hyderabad and Madras States.

Q.—143. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holalkere—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the educational concessions given to the students of the Depressed classes studying in Colleges, High Schools in Dharwar, Belgaum, North Canara, Bijapur, Raichur, Gulberga, South Canara Districts and Coorg ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Education).—

I. *Dharwar, Bijapur, Belgaum and North Canara.*

The Backward Classes in the Bombay State are divided into (1) Scheduled Castes (Harijans), (2) Scheduled Tribes (Adivasis) and (3) Other Backward Classes.

The last category comprises wandering tribes and other communities which are educationally backward.

The following concessions are given :—

(1) Education at the Primary Stage and Secondary Stage from Standard VIII onwards is free to all Backward Class pupils.

(2) In Colleges, however, Backward Class students whose parents' annual income is over Rs. 6,000 are not exempted from the payment of fees. Similarly the Backward Class students the annual income of whose parents exceeds Rs. 3,000 per annum, are not eligible for a State Government Scholarship.

(3) Exemption from payment of Examination fees at the High and Primary School Certificate Examinations at concessional rates.

II. *South Canara District.*

No fee shall be levied from (1) students (boys and girls) belonging to Scheduled Castes in arts and Professional Colleges and (2) pupils (boys and girls) belonging to Scheduled Tribes in all classes including Arts and Professional Colleges. No fee shall be levied in any class in Secondary Schools from pupils belonging to Scheduled Castes also for a period of ten years from 1949-50.

III. *Hyderabad-Karnatak Districts.*

Depressed Class students studying in Colleges and High Schools in Raichur